

Subject: Intro to USC Capstone Students re: Westchester Project

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Hi Don,

Hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out now as a great opportunity recently arose for our Westchester community, via USC grad students identifying a short term project focused on the neighborhood.

Given the fact that Westchester-Playa has been getting a lot of attention these days with Silicon Beach, Crenshaw Line, LAX improvements, Northside, and more, the students are working on identifying our community priorities to help potentially guide future planning and policy decisions for development in commercial areas.

Roberto Cortez, Vincent Pla, and Scott Chung, USC Masters students, are copied here, and wanted us to connect them to some local community and thought leaders to gather some feedback on the issues and opportunities arising predominantly in the commercial areas of Westchester, with a focus on our eastern side.

We hope you take the time to share your thoughts and feedback as they connect with you over the next week or so, to help us take advantage of this great opportunity to continue community oriented planning.

Thanks so much, Don. Roberto and team, Don Duckworth is Executive Director of the [Westchester Town Center BID](#) and a community leader.

Please let me know if I can be of further service. Thank you all.

All the best,

Anna

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